

Dust, Disks, and Planets



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Examples for SAFIR

- Topic 1
debris disks and planet signatures
- Topic 2
dust settling in protoplanetary disks



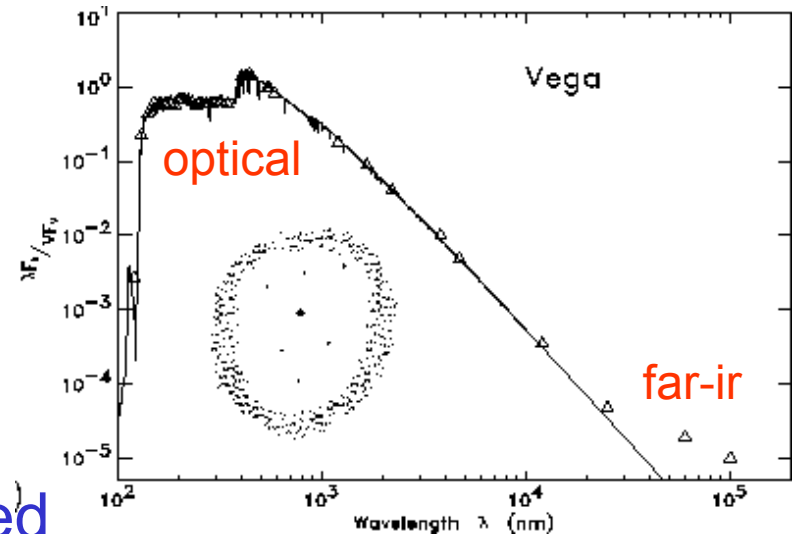
From Spitzer to Herschel and Beyond, Pasadena, June 2004

Debris Disks around Main Sequence Stars

- orbiting dust particles subject to gravity, wind/radiation pressure (ejection) and drag (inspiral)

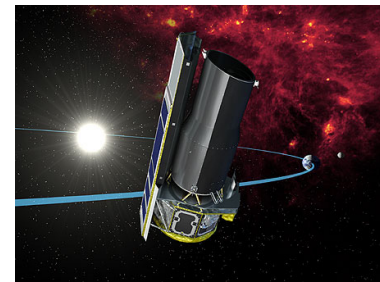
- $t_{P-R} = (400/\beta)(M_o/M_*)(r/AU)^2 \text{ yr}$
<< stellar age (>100 Myr)

dust particles must be replenished)



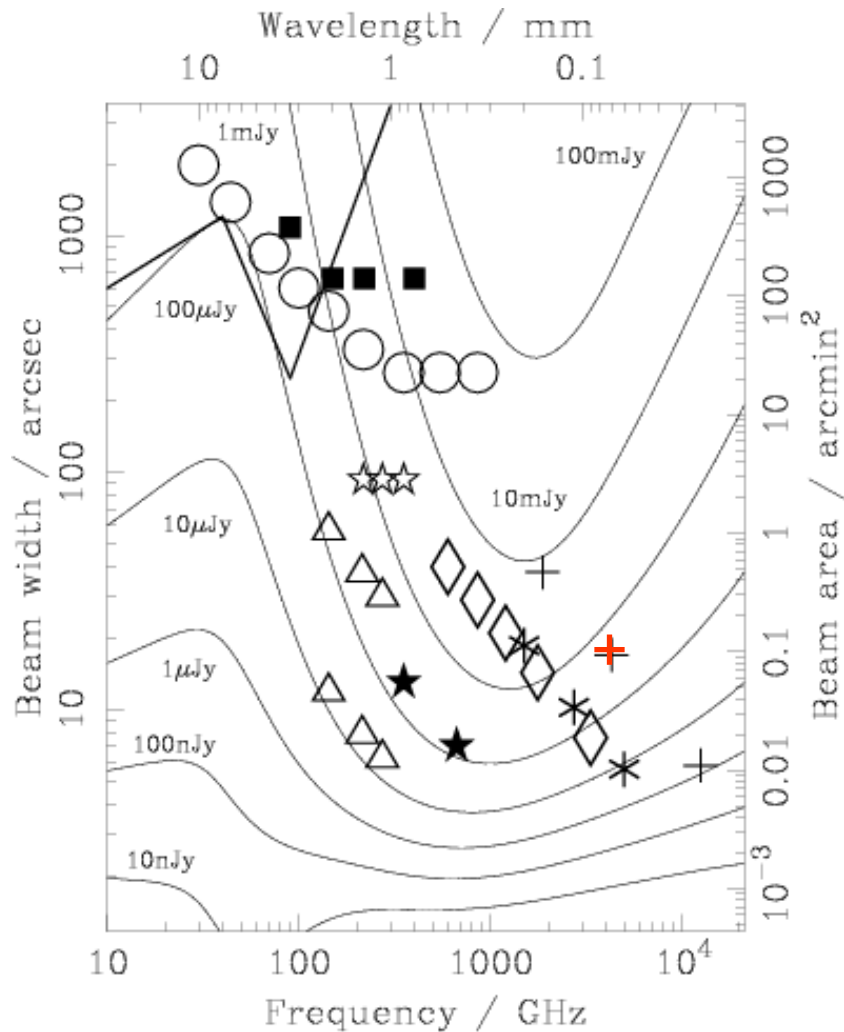
- debris disks are common (>15% of nearby stars), cool ($T < 100 \text{ K}$), Kuiper Belt size ($R > 50 \text{ AU}$), tenuous ($L/L_* \sim 10^{-5}$ to 10^{-2} , $M \sim M_{\text{moon}}$), gas poor

- Spitzer sensitivity will greatly improve statistics



- periodic perturbations by planets can delay drift, trap dust

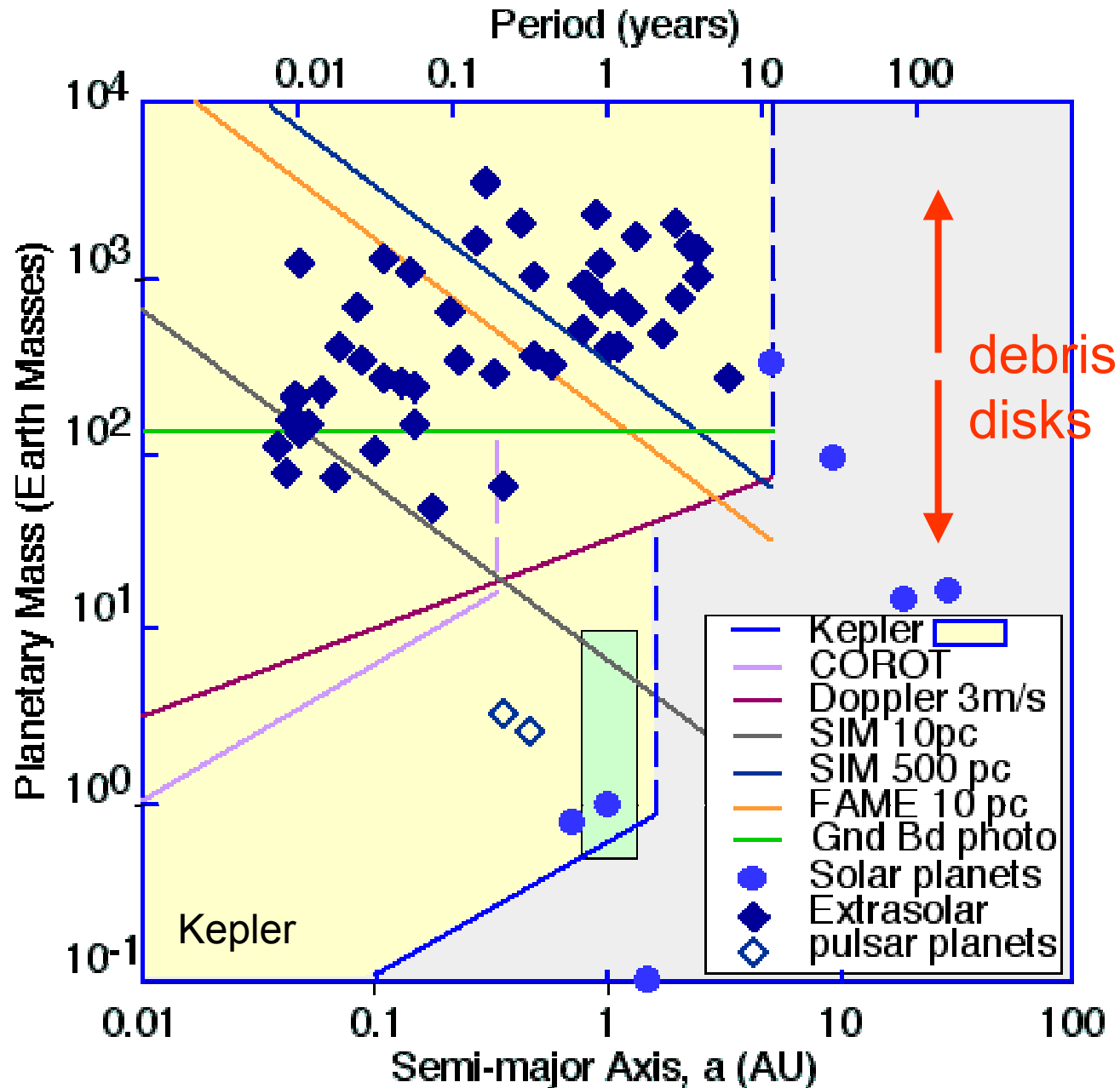
Solar System Analogs and Confusion



Blain et al. 2002

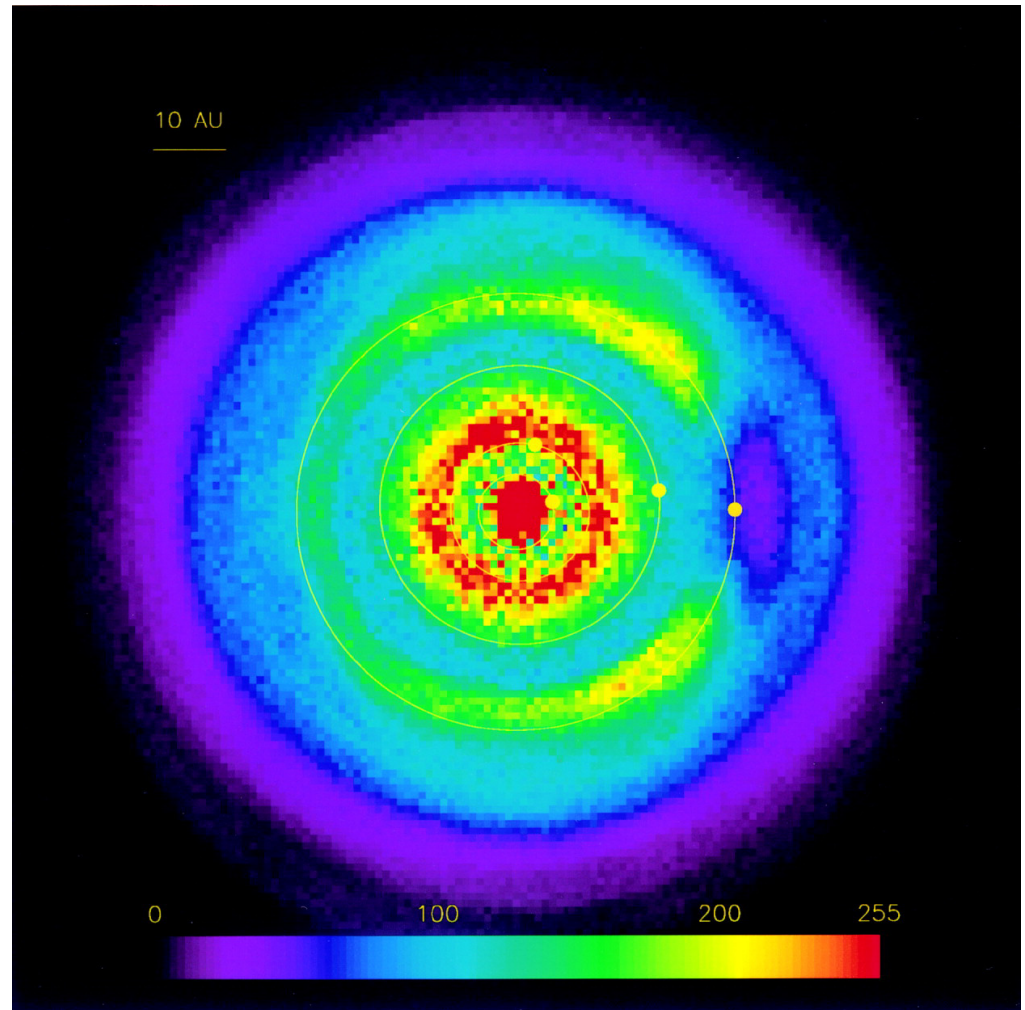
- Is Solar System **unusual**?
- Kuiper Belt dust likely $<10^{-5} M_{\text{Earth}}$ (Landgraf et al. 2002)
- at 5 pc, size ~ 10 arcsec
- for Spitzer at $70 \mu\text{m}$, $\sim 125 \mu\text{Jy/pix}$ ($T \sim 40 \text{ K}$), **confusion** problematic
- ALMA: no confusion, but inadequate sensitivity

Planet Parameter Space



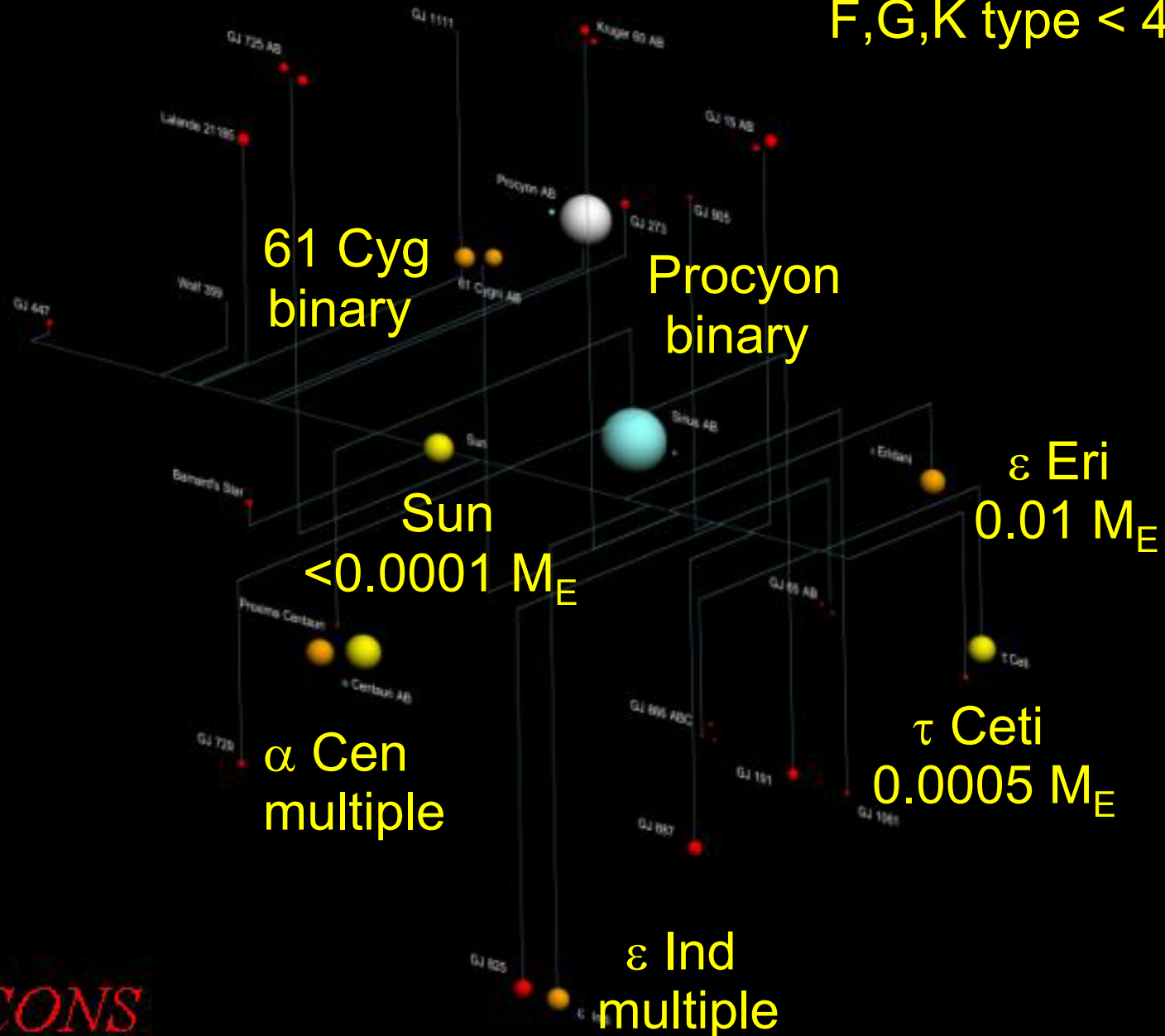
Dust in our Solar System from Afar

- Liou & Zook (1999) simulations suggest Solar System could be recognized to harbor at least **two planets** (Neptune, Jupiter)
- **contrast** depends on $\beta = F_{\text{Rad}}/F_{\text{Grav}}$ (e.g. Holmes et al. 2003)

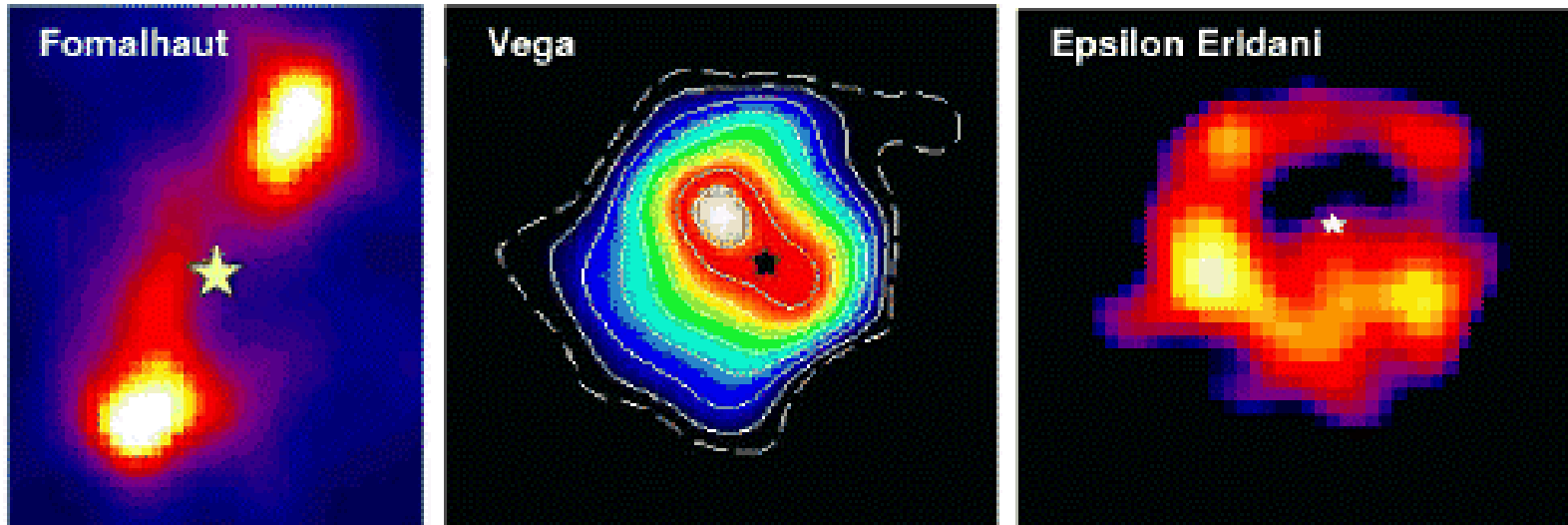


Face-on view of the brightness from a numerical simulation of the emission of 23 μm dust particles from Liou & Zook (1999). The signatures of the planets are (1) deviation from a monotonic radial brightness profile, (2) ring along Neptune orbit, (3) variation along ring, (4) relative lack of particles within 10 AU

25 Nearest Star Systems F,G,K type < 4pc



Resolved Debris Disks

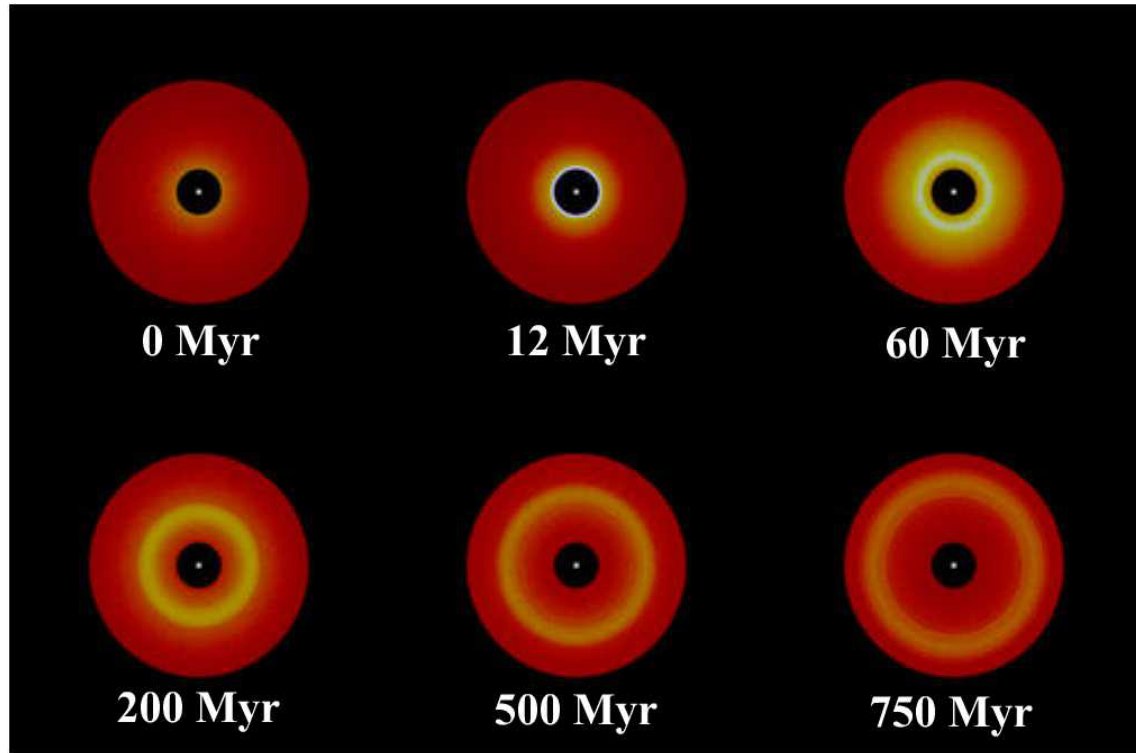


- Submm images: disk-like rings w/holes, arcs, clumps, blobs (Holland et al. 1998, 2003; Greaves et al. 1998)
- two flavors of dust-planet **models** (Wilner et al. 2002):
 - outer belt of planetesimals and dust produce non-resonant particles that **inspire** and become trapped in resonances
 - parent bodies of dust **trapped** in resonances (like Plutinos)

Rings are Signposts of Planet Stirring?

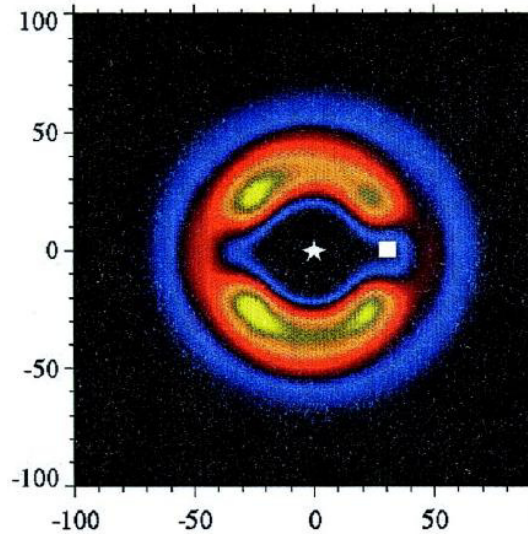
- bright ($L \sim 10^{-4} L_*$)
narrow ($\Delta a/a \sim 0.1$)
rings of observed
scales explained by
collisional cascade
in planetesimal disk
stirred by (recent)
formation of bodies
of radius >1000 km
- does not account for
azimuthal variations

(Kenyon & Bromley 2002, 2004)

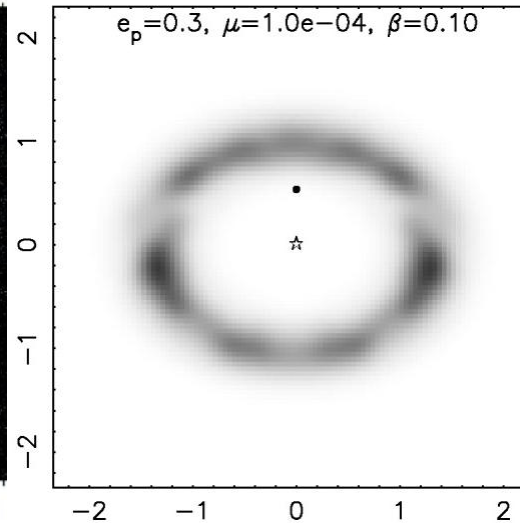


ϵ Eridani: Sculpting by a Planet?

$0.2 M_{\text{Jup}}$
 $e = 0$
2:1, 3:2
w/ high
libration



Ozernoy et al. 2000

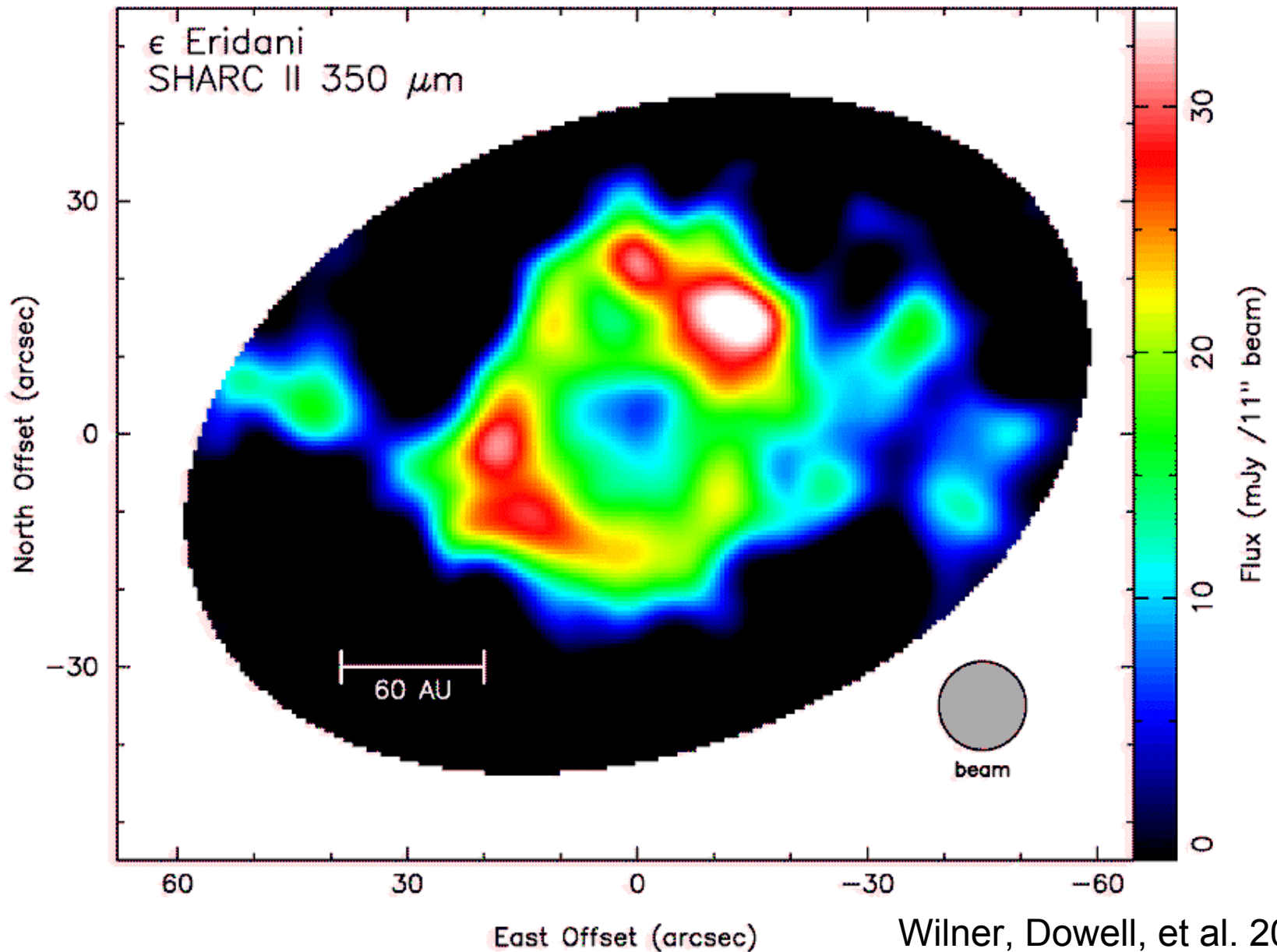


Quillen & Thorndike 2002

$< 0.3 M_{\text{Jup}}$
 $e \sim 0.3$
5:3, 3:2
w/ phase
segregation

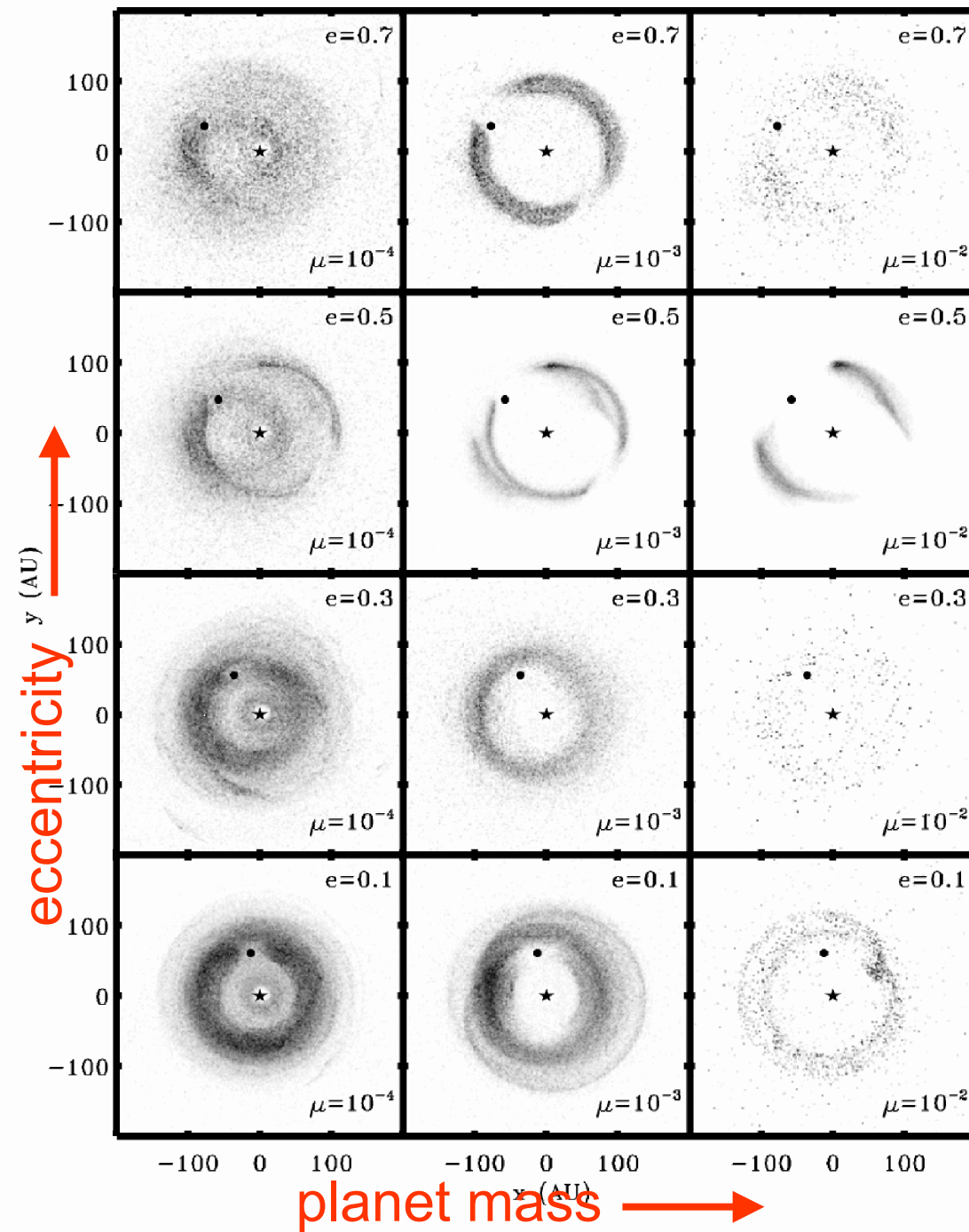
- models that **selectively** populate resonances are not realistic unless motivated by e.g. parent bodies trapped by planet migration (Vega? See Wyatt 2003), encounter, ...
- models predict **time dependence** that can be tested

ϵ Eridani: new 350 μm CSO Observations



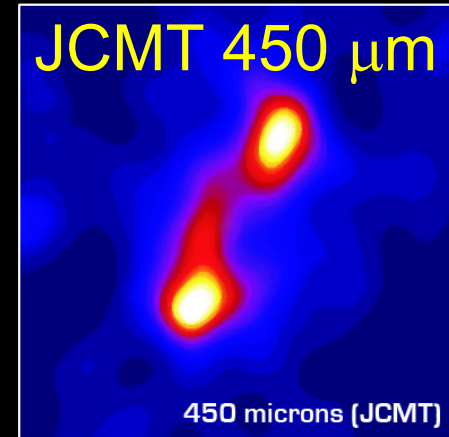
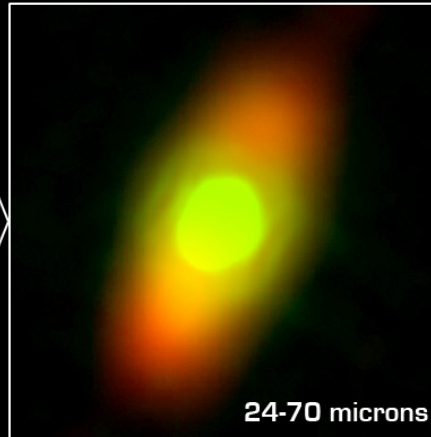
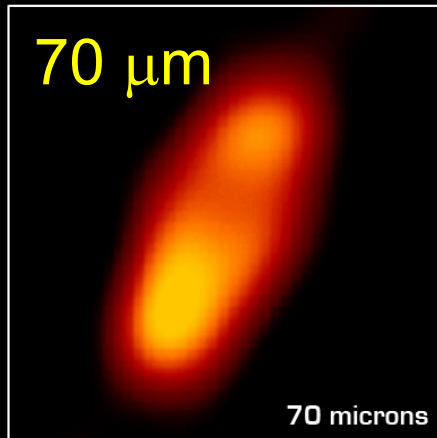
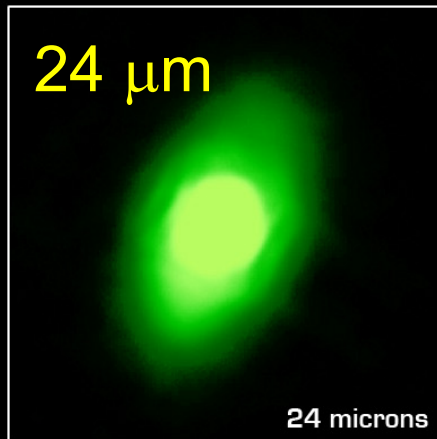
Modeling Directions

- planet parameters (mass, eccentricity, semi-major axis, inclination, ...)
- initial conditions of dust parent bodies
- **collisional** systems where $t_{\text{coll}} \ll t_{\text{MMR}}$
- **particle size** range (β small and large)



Kuchner & Holman

Sptizer Images of Fomalhaut



temperature +
size segregation?

Fomalhaut Circumstellar Disk

Spitzer Space Telescope • MIPS

Stages of Disk Evolution/Planet Formation

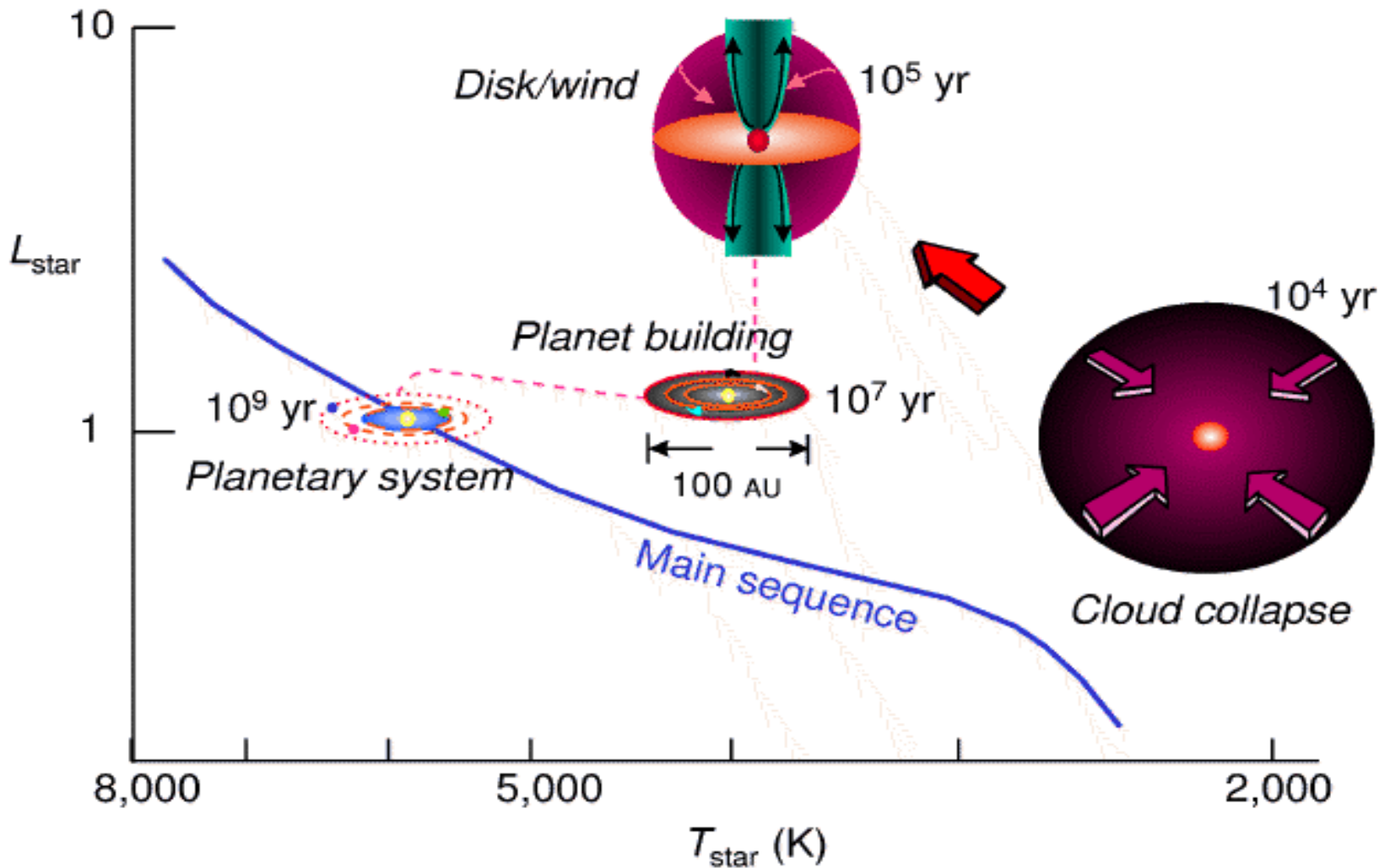
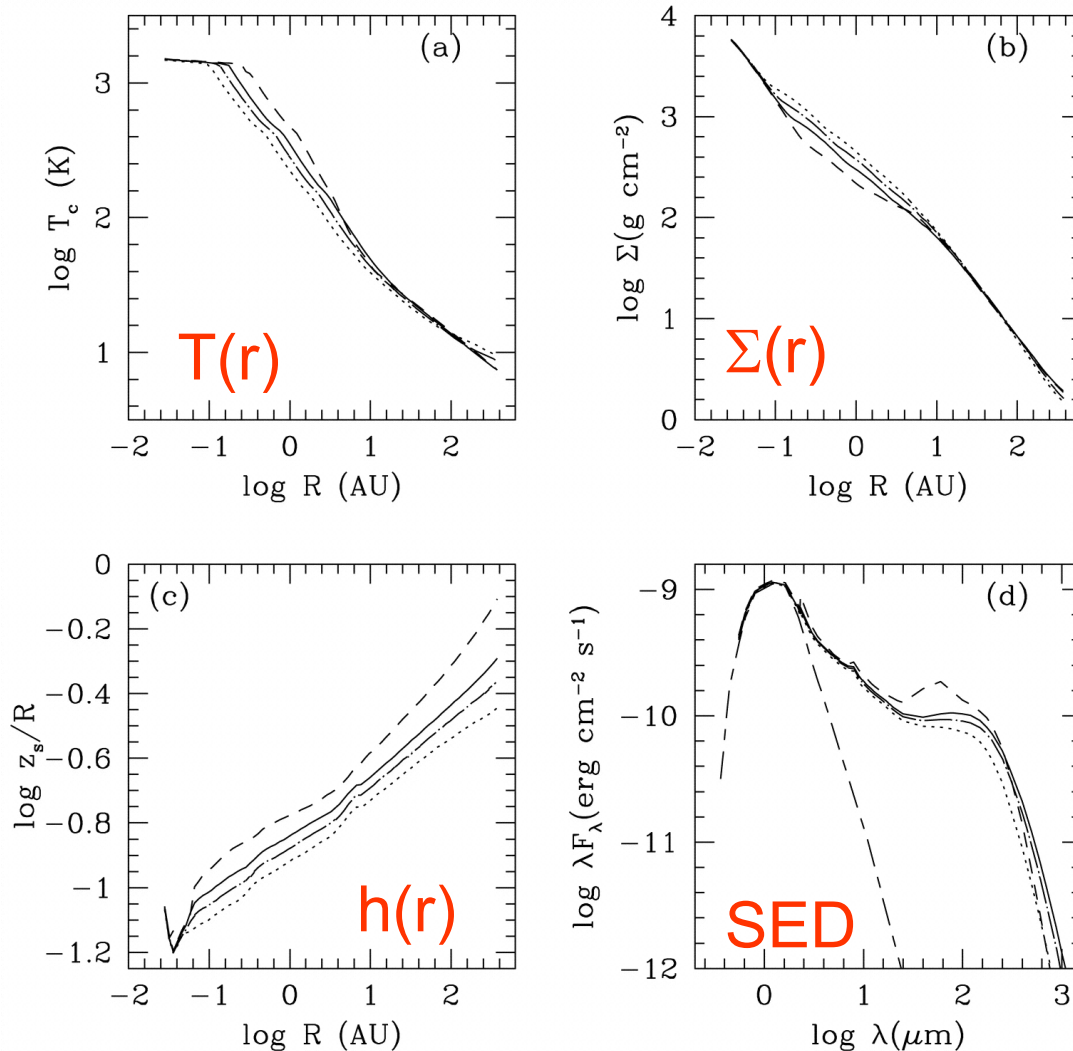
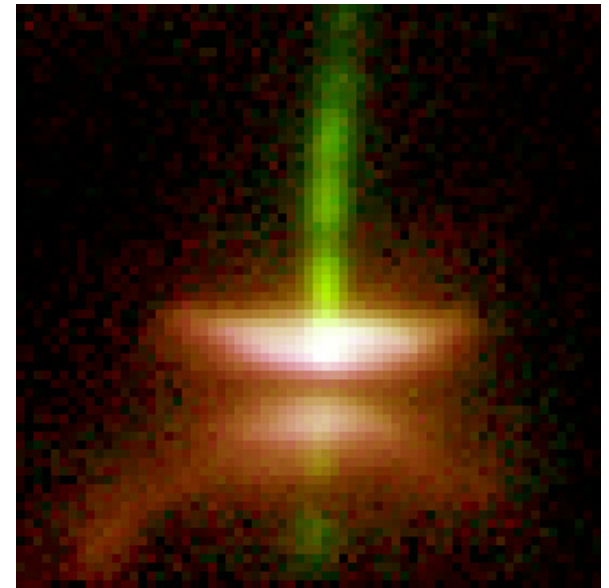


Fig. 2, Beckwith & Sargent, *Nature*, **383**, 139-144.

Protoplanetary Disks are Multi- λ Objects

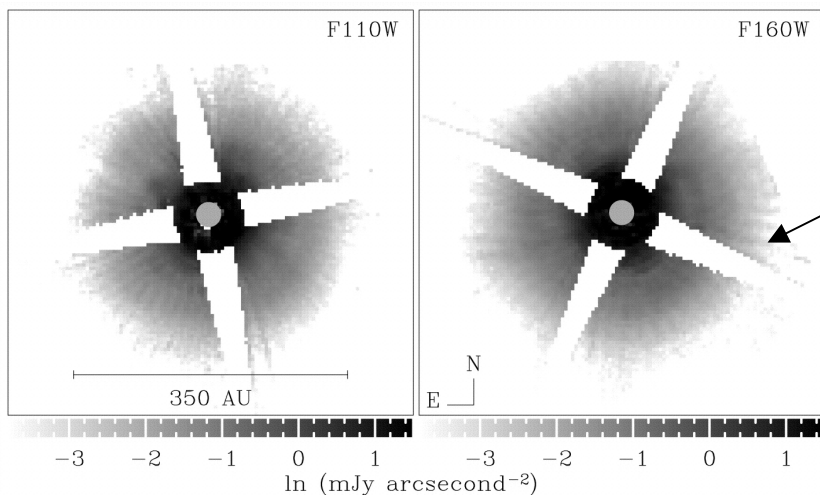
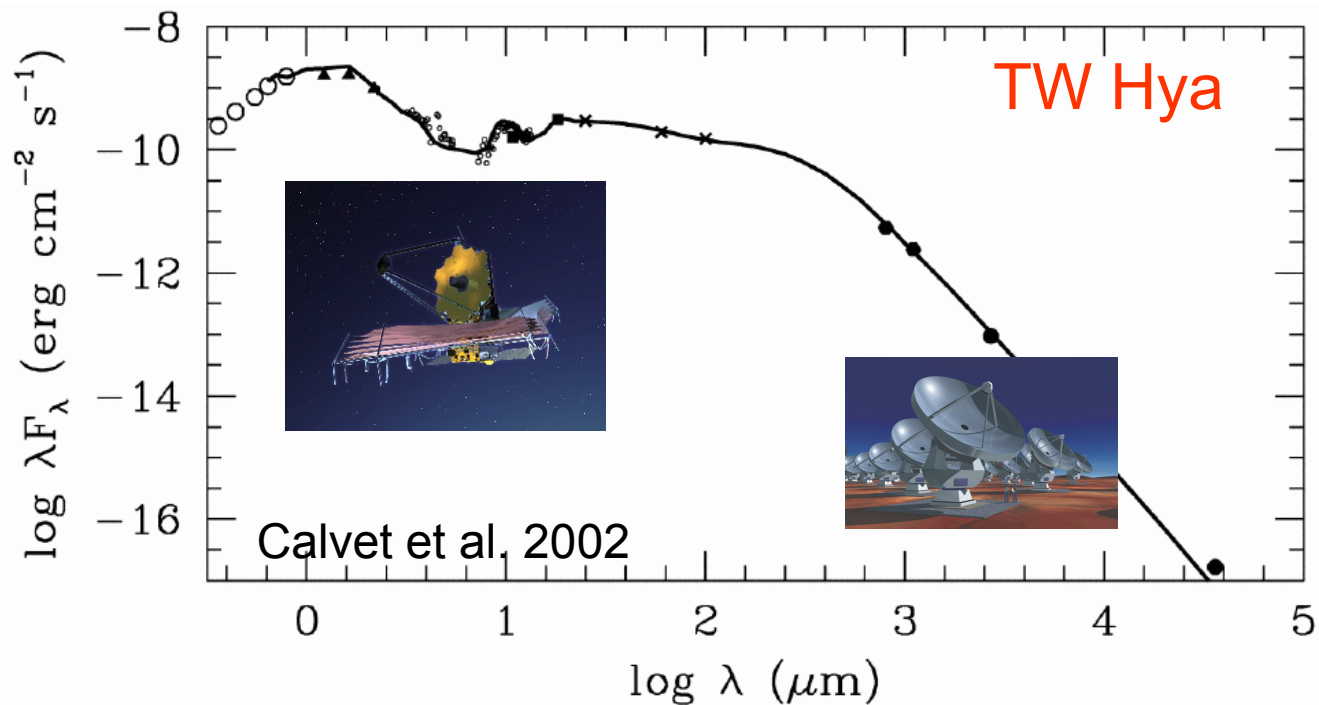


gas and dust with
radial and vertical
gradients (n, T, \dots)



surface shape
irradiation

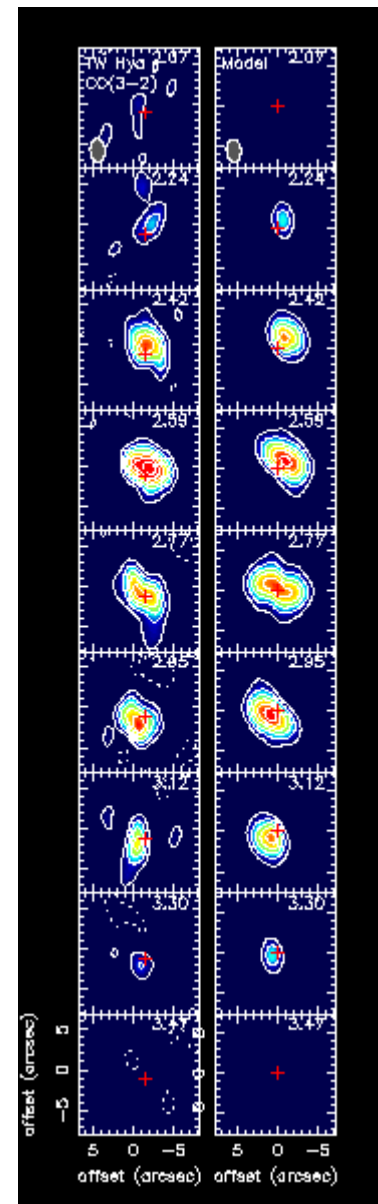
D'Alessio et al. 2001



Weinberger et al. 2002

scattered light:
HST/NICMOS
(JWST)

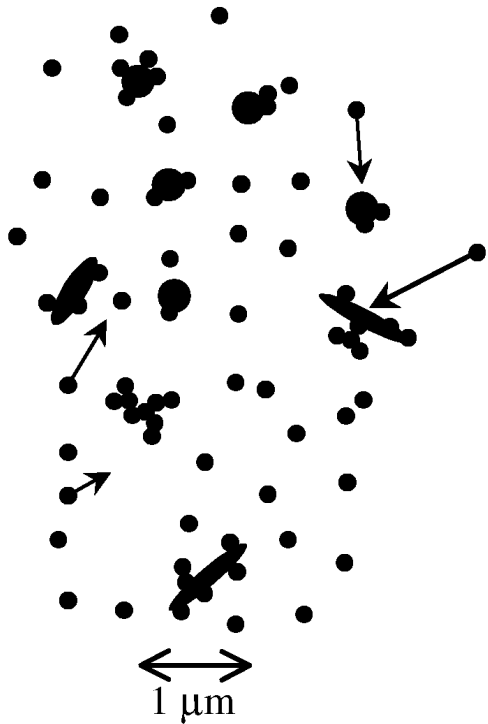
submm CO:
SMA
(ALMA)



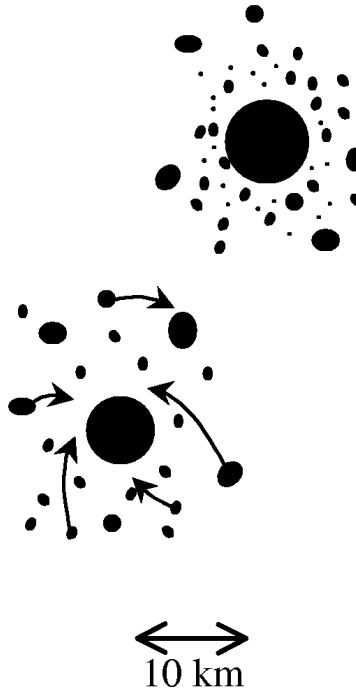
Qi et al. 2004

Grain Growth to Planetismals and Planets

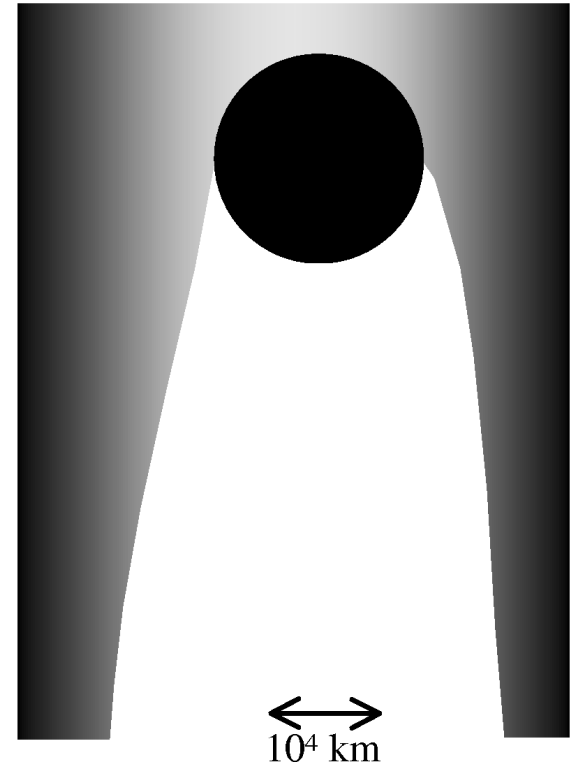
Early growth:
sticking & coagulation



Mid-life growth:
gravitational attraction

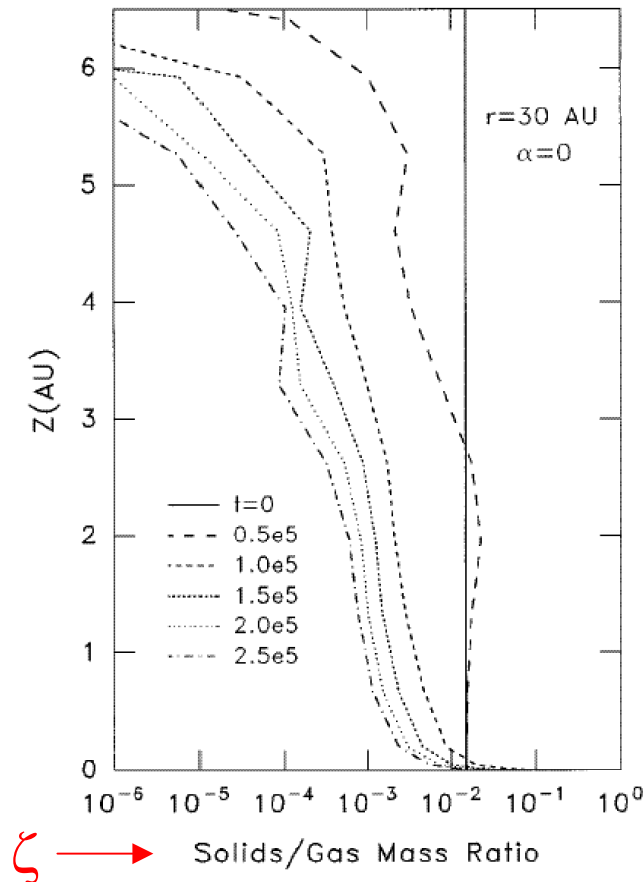


Late growth: gas sweeping



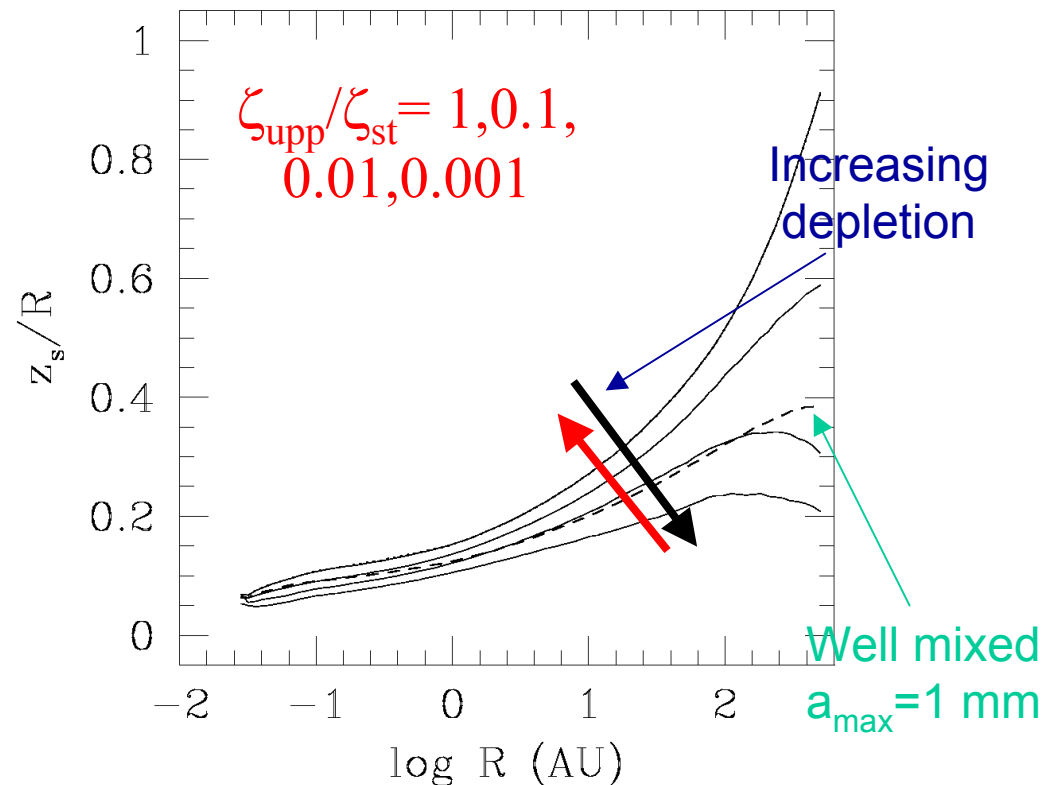
Settling – Dust Evolution in Solar Nebula

Decrease of dust/gas
in upper layers



Weidenschilling 1997

Lower surface (even with
small grains in upper layers)

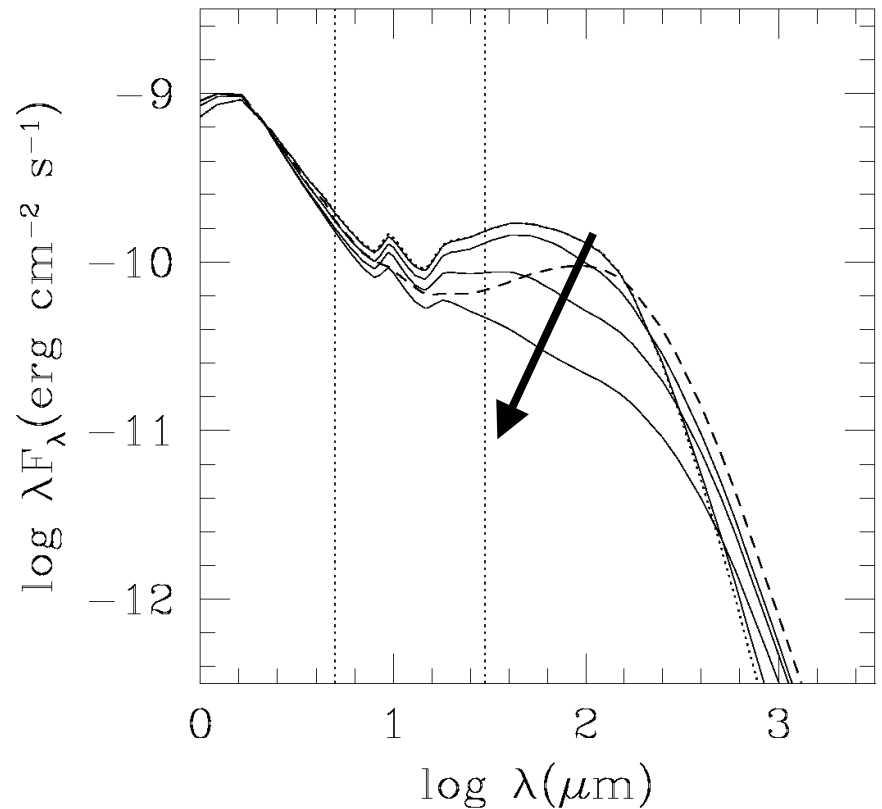
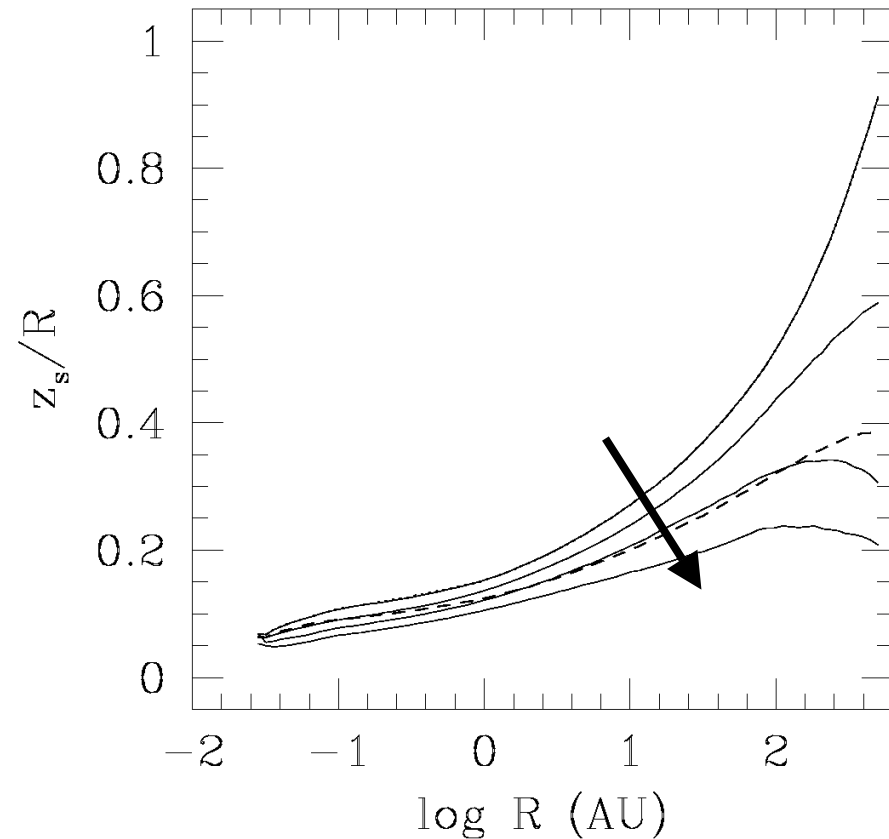


D'Alessio 2004

Dust Settling Modifies Disk Shape/Spectrum

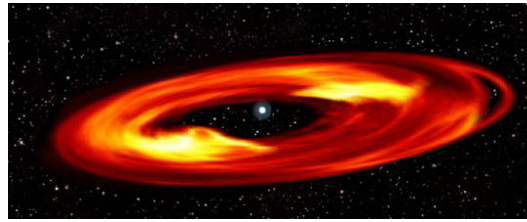
$$\zeta_{\text{upp}}/\zeta_{\text{st}} = 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001$$

Lower FIR and
silicate emission



D'Alessio et al. 2004

Summary



- Far-Infrared is key spectral regime for dusty disks.
- Large apertures needed to beat confusion for true analogs of Solar System dust.
Sensitivity/resolution/calibration are all important!
- Inference of unseen planets from debris disk structure is promising (and most interesting for large separations).
High confidence requires better images, far-infrared to mm, and more sophisticated modeling.
- Many applications to protoplanetary disk evolution, e.g. dust coagulation and settling to midplane